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### Didsbury Men Win Championships

The Didsbury district was not only well represented at the horse show held in Calgary last week but Didsbury horse and cattle men succeeded in capturing some Championships as well as first money in several of the classes.

Mr. Clarence Stuart won Championship and First prize for his Percheron Stallion and also First prize for his Polled Angus bull.

Mr. Dave Shepherd won First prize and Reserve Championship with his Belgian Stallion.

Mr. Charlie Brown, of Westcott, won First and Reserve Championship in Canadian bred and also in open competition with a registered Clyde mare.

Mr. Jack Berscht won a second prize with one of his little Shetland ponies which had to compete against the Prince of Wales showing of ponies.

### Athletic Club Meeting

A meeting of the Didsbury Athletie Club was held on Monday evening. After the election of officers the only business taken up was a discussion as to whether the Club would take up baseball or football. As far as getting up teams was concerned they could get an one for either game. Baseball however seemed to be more to the liking of the younger men, football has been let drop this last year or two but still has a good many supporters, and it is certain that most of the bungleg men who are nearly all old football fans, still have a great longing for the game.

It is thought the other towns will

take up baseball and it was decided to find out for certain which they

were going to play before taking up one or the other of the sports here.

The following officers were elected:

Pres. J. McGhee, Vice Pres. C. Reiber, Secy., Treas. E. Freemen, Executive: J. H. Lowrie, H. W. Chambers, N. A. Cook, C. Studer, J. V. Berscht, T. Thompson, Dr. Duran and G. Harrison, Finance Committee: H. W. Chambers, W. G. Liesemer, J. V. Berscht and N. A. Cook.

### Miller Wins Basketball Competition

Friday evening saw the last game of the Memorial Club's Basketball series played for the Cup, in which C. Studer's team clashed with Bill Miller's and lost. The game was fast from beginning to end, there were all stars. Bill Miller's team however must have been saving up all their playing for this game and had the best of it, during the last period rushing the play and winning the Cup by a score of 22-17. To be lined up for the teams is given below—Bill Miller, Captain, Earl Freeman, Bill Mueller, M. Watts C. Reiber and A. Clemens. C. Studer, Captain, J. Brett, O. Weber, C. Birkner, A. W. Bacon and E. Cressman.

The Bankers basketball team have challenged the Cup team and the game, which will be a good one, is to be played on Tuesday evening. 25c and 10c admissions will be charged to cover the expenses of jerseys for the teams.

### Tennis Club Annual Meeting

A meeting of the Didsbury Tennis Club was held Tuesday evening at the Royal Bank. Officers were elected and no business discussed. It has not been found out as yet whether the C. P. R. will allow them the use of the Park for their grounds or not, but it is thought conditions are

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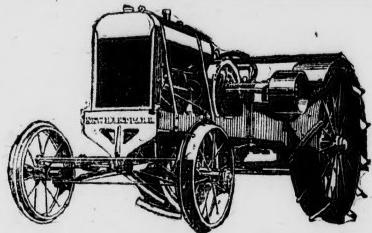
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favorable. Providing they got these grounds it will be possible to form two courts on the other side of the bank stand, as if they got their license membership over last year, which they undoubtedly will do, it is going to cause much dissatisfaction among the players who are going to be kept waiting so long for their sets. This was only made a discussion however, and it was pointed out that there was a considerable amount needed for the first two courts to be put in proper condition, new nets, new tapes, sidesteps, etc. The men's membership fee was fixed at the same rate as last year, gentlemen \$1.50 and ladies \$2.00. Last years' ratings to hold good this year. The officers met for the following session and are to meet again for the following session. J. H. Lowrie, Pres., Mrs. J. Hager, Vice Pres., C. Reiber, Secy., Treas.

Field Committee, Misses H. W. Weber, N. Saals, E. Moyle and Messers J. McGehee, Dr. Evans and C. Studer.

Owing to the dance on Friday eve-

ning the usual Friday night show will be held on Thursday night. See Bill's ad on another page.

### School Report--Grade VI.

Honors—Grace Bruehacher, Rita Weber, Agnes Pear, Alecia Hager, Arthur Reiber, Tom Morton.

Pass—Peter Remple, Omaha Liesemer, Ellwood Evans, Howard Burrell, Albert Arlendson, William Burrell, James Taylor, Roy Guy, Eda Pearson, John Freeman, Dolores Schmitzke, Audrey Patterson, Paul Clemens, Bill Thompson, Valya Franklin, Ella Bartz, Walter McCoy, Pauline Walder.

Below Pass—Gordon Clemens, Peter Dyck, Hugh Wood.

Absent—May Pearson, Minnie Roeth, Muriel Brown, William Stuart, Strand Alden, Gladys Birkholder, Cameron Richardson.

Z. M. Liesemer, Teacher.



## PEOPLE, BOOKS AND THINGS

A WEEKLY CAUSERIE OF MATTERS—TREATED IN LIGHTER VEIN

A few weeks ago I was in the King Edward Hotel in Toronto and learning that the Canadian Club were giving a luncheon at which an address was to be made by Sir George Foster, on the League of Nations, I attempted to secure a ticket. Sir George is always a drawing card and there wasn't an available seat. I was not to be beaten, however, and very boldly went up to the hall in the hotel where the luncheon was to be held and asked for the secretary, hoping to be able to squeeze in somehow.

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To my surprise the secretary turned out to be an old acquaintance in the person of Dr. D. J. Goggin who, in the old days, had been a sophomore at Rosemont. Dr. Goggin in the early 'nineties was superintendent of education for the old Territorial Government, and under the Haultain administration laid the foundations of the present educational system which prevails in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. He was a man of learning and executive ability and many of our present day western professional men who use the teaching profession

### THE KING OF THE GOLDEN RIVER

"That's right," said the dwarf, stretching first his legs and then his arms, and then shaking his head up and down and as far round as it would go for five minutes, without stopping, apparently with the view of ascertaining if he were quite correctly put together, while Gluck stood contemplating him in speechless amazement.

He was dressed in a slashed doublet of spun gold, so fine in its texture that the colors glowed over it as on a surface of mother of pearl; and over this brilliant doublet his hair and beard fell half way to the ground in waving curly locks.

The dwarf turned his small, sharp eyes on Gluck and stared at him deliberately for a minute or two. This gave time for Gluck to collect his thoughts a little and seeing no great reason to view his visitor with dread, he ventured on a question.

"Pray sir," said Gluck, "were you my mug?"

On which the little man turned sharply around, went straight up to Gluck and drew himself up to his full height.

"I am the King of what you mortals call the Golden River. The shape you saw me in was owing to the malice of a stronger king from whose enchantment you have freed me. What I have seen of you and your conduct to your wicked brothers renders me willing to serve you; therefore attend to what I tell you. Whoever shall climb to the top of that mountain from which you see the Golden River issue, and shall cast into the stream at its source three drops of holy water for him, and for him only, the river shall turn to gold for no one failing in his task can save the second attempt; and if anyone shall cast unholy water into the river it will overwhelm him, and he will become a black stone."

"Oh! cried poor Gluck, running to look up the chimney after him. "Oh dear, dear me! My mug! my mug! my mug!"

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## The Personal Side

PROMINENT WESTERN CHARACTERS—SOME INTERESTING ANECDOTES OF PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

When the buffalo disappeared in the large herds upon the plains about 1878, a number of Metis hunters in the Red River country refused to believe in the story of their extinction and spent a year or two wandering over the plains in search of the vanished herds.

Only a few years before the prairies had been black with them, their tracks were everywhere; it seemed an impossibility that they could be gone for all time. So instead of returning to the Red River, some of the hunters obtained a place at Wood Mountain and Willow Bunch in the southwest portion of the province of Saskatchewan where they have remained until this day. Not very long ago the writer was talking to one of them Louis ... a splendid, handsome half breed, not yet in old age, who was discussing the buffalo and the modern conditions.

He said: "When I first came west the country was black with them from the Wood Mountain to the Milk River. Then they went and the cattle outfits came in. We could always get a job riding for them and things weren't so bad. Antelope ran among the buttes and there were ducks in every slough. Now the farmer has come in with his ploughs; the antelope has gone and pretty soon there will be no gophers and we will have to buy all our meat in a butcher's shop.

interpret and give effect to its mandates. He gave an interesting account of some of the work that had been done and gave it as his opinion that no importation could afford to remain outside. If I remember rightly he did not refer to the United States by name, but he intimated that before very long that country would have to join the League of Nations in order to avoid the somewhat dangerous position so aptly described by a British statesman a quarter of a century ago as "splendid isolation."

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Sir George Foster was accompanied to the Geneva assembly by the Hon. Andrew Wesley Rowell, who was also present at the luncheon in question. Mr. Rowell did not add anything to Sir George Foster's remarks but the classical features and beautiful moustache of the best favored man in Canada, added considerably to the appearance of the luncheon table. It is certain that these two gentlemen were quite competent to uphold the dignity of Canada at any assembly or convention in the world.

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I would not call him exactly an orator. He does not have the fine fervor or the poetic frenzy of the men who carry multitudes off their feet, but he is a lucid, convincing and logical speaker with no unnecessary verbiage and his language commanding and well chosen. He has a fine presence that adds to the convincing nature of his speech.

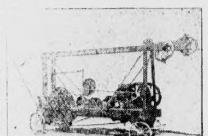
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He had been to Geneva as one of the Canadian representatives to the Assembly of the League of Nations and his presentation of the facts in connection with the deliberations of that body were lucid and interesting. He explained at considerable length the constitution of the League, its assembly, which the representatives from the various countries interested corresponded to a legislative body in a democratic country; its supreme council corresponds to a responsible administration; and steps were now being taken to form a judiciary to

that despite the wonderful success of the "Octopus," Frank Norris' best work was contained in a little volume called "McTeague," a story of San Francisco life, tremendous in its realism and intensity.

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## SPRINGSIDE

The snow has been making its get away these last few days and we hope spring will soon be here as the farmers are anxious to get on the land to raise some more oats. "Yes" some more oats. Don't you see.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nelson of Minnesotta arrived at Didsbury on Saturday on a visit to his brother Carl Nelson.

Hearty congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Van Loon on the arrival of a baby girl at their home on April 5th.

Erven Reddy made a business trip to Calgary last week, he attended the horse and cattle show.

Roy McNaughton says he is going to have it thoroughly understood that "she" can knit as he has lots of wool now and he don't want to suffer from cold feet any longer.

Mrs. McNaughton was visiting at

Mrs. Ord's last week end.  
Mr. Kershaw and Mr. Simon were Calgary visitors last week.

## Public Sale

On Friday, April 22nd, 1921, at the home of White Bros. N. W. quarter 6-31-L-W 5th Mer., 16 miles west of Didsbury.

The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada will offer for sale the following live stock:-

Team mares: 12 Milk Cows so freshen; 15 Range Cows; 6 Head of young steers; 3 Heifers; 10 Yearling Calves.

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## CANADA SHOULD KEEP HER WARTIME LEAD

In 1920 Canada supplied Great Britain with exactly twice as much bacon as Denmark did. This is a great change since the pre-war year of 1912, when Denmark sent into Great Britain over eleven times the Canadian total.

The fact that our product has made marked advance in popularity in the most discriminating and constant of the overseas market cannot be too widely known in the Dominion. A report from Manchester by Canadian Trade Commissioner, J. E. Ray says: "That there will be a bigger demand bacon cured about there can be no doubt. The stock of live pigs held in the United Kingdom, as everyone knows, is very low."

Hog producers in Canada have effectively "thrown the hat into the ring". They must now fearlessly make good their challenge to their competitors in our principal export market. If they do so by intelligently raising the type of hog which can successfully place the required class of lean and fat bacon on the English market against competitors in the United States and Denmark, there need be little doubt about the outcome of the undertaking. The opportunity for expansion is obvious for the tables show that even in our record year of 1912 we only furnished about one-third of the bacon imported into Great Britain.

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Directors of the U. F. A. District Association of the federal ridings of East and West Calgary, which includes Didsbury and district, held a meeting last week in Calgary at which the following resolution was passed:

"That the U. F. A. District Association of East and West Calgary co-operate with organized labor, or other group organizations for the purpose of electing representatives to the Dominion parliament.

We also recommend that it be further understood that the representative of each group be responsible only for their political actions and policies to their own respective group.

We also recommend that each or any of the other group organizations in East and West Calgary suggest to their respective organizations in other constituencies the wisdom of reciprocal action along similar lines.

If the Calgary branch of the Dominion Labor party accept the U. F. A. locals in the ridings and if two-thirds majority is secured this arrangement will go through.

## BIG PRAIRIE

The dance held at the Big Prairie Schoolhouse on April 1st, for the benefit of the Salmon relief fund proved to be an April fool.

John Hogan has rented the Mrs. Oaks place for the season. We are wondering who is going to do the cooking.

It is reported that the total receipts of H. McKnight's fair catch of Highland for the season of 1920-1921 amounts to \$173. Some catch May, yet, don't get discouraged, practice makes perfect.

Robert Spillman returned to civilization after six months exposure in the jungle by boat of fur bears.

## APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that Burns Bros. of Didsbury have made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz., between N. W. quarter section 24-31-28-W. 4 and S. W. quarter section 25-31-28-W. 4.

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# Some Tales of the Indians

AND THEIR HALF BROTHERS  
RELATED BY ONE WHO DWELT LONG AMONGST THEM—PICTURESQUE TRADITIONS AND LEGENDS OF THE NATIVES OF THE WESTERN PLAINS

THE RED PIGEON — THE YOUNG PRIEST AND HIS CONVERTS — THE DEATH OF RED PIGEON — A PLEDGE FULFILLED.

## Last Things

Old Meekoo-Maymee (The Red Pigeon) had passed away, and now her body must have Christian burial. She had drawn her annuity for the last time, had eaten her last bannock, had partaken of her last meal of Government bacon and fresh beef, had quaffed her last cup of tea, had smoked her last pipe, and for the last time had kissed her crucifix, counted her beads, and said her last prayer.

## Early Missions

Thirty years before this occurrence a young priest of the Roman Catholic Church, fresh from college at Montreal, and from his apostolic ordination by the Rev. Fathers, had reached the Qu'Appelle Mission, ready and eager to spend his young life for the betterment of the Metis in their scattered settlements, or for the enlightenment of the wandering tribes of Indians who roamed at will over the summer prairie in pursuit of the buffalo, or who traversed the winter forests as trappers and hunters.

## A Unique Mission Field

For fifteen years his life from early Spring until latest Autumn was spent among the roving bands of both half-breeds and savages, whose sole occupation during those months was pursuing and killing the buffalo, the hides of which they converted into robes prepared for the markets of all northern climes, and whose flesh they preserved as pemmican for sale at the Company's posts, often to be resold, in the following winter, to the Indian at a handsome profit, in the event of a scarcity of food.

## Living The Simple Life

As the red men thus wandered, hither and thither, year after year, over the boundless prairies, the young priest went where they went, slept where they slept, ate where and what they ate, learned their language and their modes of thought, baptized their infants and buried their dead.

## From the Known to the Unknown

Building on the Indian's marvellous conception of the Great Manitou, he told them of His fatherly benevolence, of the Manger Babe at Bethlehem, His wonderful life among the poor. His deeds of love and mercy. His ignominious death and His return to "Keche-Kesik-Awoosta" (The Land Beyond the Big Sky).

## Converts

The simple pathos of his story appealed to and won many a savage heart. Scores of converts were baptized. Among the latter was Meekoo-Maymee, the Red Pigeon. And now, a quarter of a century later, she had "ceased to live" and her body awaited Christian burial, because an injunction

had been laid upon the tribes that when any of these baptized converts met death, no matter in what part of the country it must be reported to the nearest priest or mission, so that the body might be laid away in consecrated ground, in a marked grave, and guarded from the depredations of the ravenous beasts of forest or plain.

## A Dry Country

The summer of 1889 was a period of dry scorching weather. Vegetation was parched by the intense heat, and where in the spring time hundreds of sloughs had been filled with water, only immense areas of baked earth, showing fissures of almost incredible length could be seen.

## A Problem

The Indians of File Hills were face to face with a serious problem. Their hay meadows had been burnt up by the fervent heat apparently their splendid herd of six hundred cattle was doomed to starvation in the coming winter.

For weeks the situation was the subject of grave consideration by department officials.

## The Solution

The final decision reached was that the whole Indian encampment, of over 300 people—men, women and children—with all their cattle and horses must migrate thirty miles north to Horse Hills, where hundreds of lakelets, filled with water had been located where grass grew high as a horse's back and where timber in abundance could be found suitable alike for fuel and for building purposes.

## The White Chief

The task of supervising this great trek and bringing it to a successful issue was placed upon the Farm Instructor, Mr Richard McConnell, who became the "White Chief" of the community until the following Spring. Thousands of tons of hay were stacked and protected by miles of fire guards, and hundreds of houses and stables erected. Immense quantities of food were freighted from the Government warehouse at the south.

## Death In The Camp

During the long, cold, tedious winter the average number of deaths occurred—that of Red Pigeon being one.

## An Indian Runner

Fifty miles south to the mission at Lebret, an Indian messenger was sent to Father Hugonard, the one time priest of the buffalo hunting days. He arrived at dusk.

## Keeping a Pledge

The Rev. Father made immediate preparation for an early daylight start north. During the night an awful blizzard developed. Three priests resident at the mission each in turn besought the Father for the privilege of going in his stead.

## Deeds Not Words

Whilst uncertainty prevailed as to which of the three might be chosen, one stole away to the stable, harnessed and hitched a horse to the sleigh and appearing at the mission door, simply said, "Good Father, give me your blessing, I am off."

## Some Journey

The winds blew and the blizzards raged, and all roads and trails were obliterated, but into the teeth of the storm went this devoted young priest to make good the pledge of the Church given years before to a benighted Indian woman. His first night was spent in a blizzard; where his well-blanketed horse partook of a generous feed of oats, then lay down on the snow to rest. The priest himself, behind his temporary windbreak, was able to kindle a fire and thaw out sufficient food for his supper. The second night was passed under similar conditions.

## Arrival and Return

On the morning of the fourth day the priest was ready to start on his return journey. Again two long night vigils were spent in the open air, his only companions being his horse and the frozen corpse of the Indian woman.

## The Home Stretch

On the morning of the sixth day the intrepid son of the Church struck out across an open plain of 20 miles extent, over which the tireless winds whistled and shrieked as they carried the blinding snow here, there, and everywhere. At noon he found the head of Larocque Coulee, and descended into the shelter of the Qu'Appelle valley.

## Duty Done

At noon he reached the mission, and staggering fell across the threshold, utterly exhausted. He had suffered much, but his self-imposed task was finished and the body of Meekoo-Maymee, The Red Pigeon, received Christian burial.

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## Motley Crowd Meet in Vancouver

Thousands of men and a few women took part in a parade and open air demonstration staged in Vancouver in welcome to W. A. Pritchard, Vancouver strike leader, recently released from Stonewall, Man., penitentiary. The motley procession, made up of men of many nationalities, included Chinese and Japanese. A brass band and a man on horseback headed the throng, which peacefully gathered at the Cambie Street football grounds and listened to speeches.

## Legalize Marriage

The government at Athens will ask the National Assembly to legalize the marriage of the late King Alexandre and Madame Zinaida Mandel, who has given birth to a daughter, in order to establish the right of the child to inherit the late king's fortune, it is announced.

## Strong Box Equipped With Burglar Alarm

A Berlin inventor has just placed on the market a portable steel box which is equipped with an alarm which can be set before the lid is closed. When the box is lifted or moved even slightly the alarm sounds and can be stopped only by unlocking the box and adjusting the mechanism which controls the burglar. Hotel guests are buying the strong box and placing it against their doors at night or setting it on a shelf where they wish to protect. The boxes are produced in various sizes and with alarms varying in strength from an ordinary buzz to a fire alarm song.

# A Dream Elizabeth Had

It had been a hard day for Elizabeth. The children seemed to get on her nerves as never before. She had seemed to be shrieking at them more or less the livelong day and they had at last departed for bed amid howls of protestation and tears, which had ended in Billy sobbing himself to sleep after receiving a few smart slaps on the strap and as she had removed them and got out in the bedroom, she caught sight of two very sorrowful faces half buried in the pillows of their respective cots. Then the baby had been unusually cross and she had had a twenty minutes tussle with him before, quite exhausted he had deigned to go sleep.

Supper was all laid on the table; the kettle was singing on the stove. Elizabeth sat down in the arm-chair and closed her eyes. How dragging and tiring it all was. Suring was coming too. It did not conjure up to her visions of herself in new garments. Now she was thinking again whether her old coat which had served service for four years, was worth the two dollars charged for sponging and pressing, and which with her old sailor hat, refurbished a little with a coat of bat black and a new pair of shoes, would have to serve for her spring outfit.

Then she began feverishly to count out what would be necessary for the children, and having concluded that between thirty and forty dollars would have to be spent she tried to stop stretching in her mind the unstrayable dollar. But her mind would get whirling around, chafing and objecting no matter how she tried to stop it. What a day it had been! She harked back then to the happy carefree days she had spent before her marriage, when her body had not known this terrible ache; when she could be alone and quiet to her heart's content; when she loved to read and had plenty of time for it. Now there seemed no end to the housework and the children, yes, she loved them, but at times she longed to go away and not to see them for a whole week. Yes, she thought feverishly how blissful it would be to have a week of absolute rest and quiet.

Elizabeth looked up startled. Billy stood in the doorway leading from the stairs. He was such a dear, chubby little chap. Everyone congratulated her on his good health. Elizabeth knew that it was mostly due to plain regular food and plenty of sleep, but many of her friends who adopted slipshod methods with their children seemed to think it was some special dispensation of Providence which gave her Allard such good luck as they took it with their children's health. But Billy looked very pale and a shudder seemed to seize Elizabeth's heart as he walked slowly towards her, his eyes unusually large and solemn, and his fair hair gleaming in the electric light. He crept up beside her and put his two arms around her neck. Elizabeth tried to speak, but the words would not come. She wanted to tell him to hurry back to bed, that he must not get up after she had put him there, but her lips were powerless and would not frame the words.

"Mumusie," he said, so gently and quickly for four years old. "I see been thinking; you know you told me 'bout the happy land one day where little children like me play and have all sorts of nice times. I think I would like to go. Your poor head gets so tired so naturally. I'll play down here and I am so naturally. I'll go to the happy land. I won't forget you, and I'll think of all the nice cutes you gave me and how sweet you were when you smiled at me and when you were not tired. I spectra Mumusie I'll get lonely up there and want to come back, but you'll be able to have a rest when there are not so many of us." Then the little figure faded away and Elizabeth dragged, it seemed, leaden feet upstairs to look in Billy's cot, but Billy had gone, and Mary was sitting looking with frightened eyes crying "I wants my little brudder."

"Oh-o-o-o," cried Elizabeth and she sat up in the chair with a start. The kettle was still boiling and her husband was bending over her, smiling but with anxiety in his gaze.

"Why little woman whatever is wrong?" he exclaimed.

"Oh Billy, Billy!" she said, and sped upstairs. Jim, following her two steps at a time.

"Well, what's the matter with Billy?" demanded he, as he gazed down at a very substantial and rosy-cheeked edition of himself, who was sleeping the sleep of the just, apparently quite forgotten and oblivious to the cares of the exhaustive day through which he had passed.

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Elizabeth went about her tea-making and tried to be more cheerful. Indeed she was more cheerful because her dream bringing to her the possibility of losing one of the children who were so sweet and wholesome and loving, caused her to realize that there were worse things than being poor and hard worked, very much worse. In fact she felt they were but pinpricks compared to the deep sorrow which might have been had she and Jim had to undergo. Engrossed with her own thoughts as she sat down to the tea-table which she always arranged as neatly as possible, feeling it was a mistake to slump in these small particulars even if one did live on a lonely farm, she did not notice that there was an unwanted light in her husband's eyes, and that he seemed to be bubbling over with some news which he could hardly keep to himself much longer.

"How would you like to go and visit your folks for a month?" Elizabeth asked him, still seated. "Oh Jim dear, it's the time of talking. It would cost two hundred dollars for the fare alone, and then—she did not add the rest, but her eyes filled with tears, and Jim quite understood. She did not want to appear before her folks and the people who had known her as a light-hearted, well dressed girl, in her old clothes, and Jim knew as well as she did that it would take a good deal to replenish her wardrobe.

"I have some good news for you," Jim said slowly, "they have stuck oil in that old field close to Billings lane and I have sold it today for a hundred thousand dollars."

"Oh Jim," gasped Elizabeth, "how wonderful." Then the little tired woman collapsed and sobbed as though her heart would break. "I don't deserve it," she cried. "I don't, I have been so bitter, so repining, and so ungrateful. First I had the dream to show me the value of my children, and now this."

"You do deserve it," maintained Jim, "and you are going to have a good rest. We'll get somebody to take the children right off your hands for a month or so, and you can go off alone to visit your mother."

"I don't want to go alone now," said Elizabeth. "I never want to leave any of you."

"Well then, we'll all go to see your mother. She'll be glad to have us, and we'll get someone to take care of the youngsters there."

And the sky was serene and quiet over the rickety old house which contained so much of human joy; and the moonbeams shone graciously in at the windows on the faces of the sleeping babies, and the spirit which broods over the souls of tired motherhood rejoiced with the two struggling mortals who rejoiced.

# Pithy Paragraphs For Busy People

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN TERSE TERMS

## Heavy Toll Through Explosion of Lamp

The explosion of a gasoline lamp is the reputed cause of a destructive fire which destroyed the home of Mr. J. M. Shepard at Lonesome Butte, and the barn belonging to Roy Hewson on the other side of the road. A Maxwell car which was parked near the house was also totally destroyed. It was but a few minutes after the explosion that the house was in the grip of roaring flames which leaped high in the air and across the road, where they seized upon the Hewson barn, razing it to the ground in a very short space. Mr. Shepard, owner of the house in which the explosion occurred, is at present on a visit to Chicago. The total loss which resulted has been estimated at less than \$5,000, of which only about \$1,500 is covered by insurance.

## Proceeds of Liquor Sales

It is reported that many of the larger cities and towns of British Columbia will be in the hands of receivers before they can receive their share of liquor profits, unless they are given immediate financial relief. The municipal delegation urged that a tax of five cents a day on all workers, \$15 a year on others and \$15 a year on all corporations be levied to pay for cost of schools and hospitals.

## Warns Paper Profiteers

A warning to the pulp and paper companies of the province and other profiteers recently sounded in the legislature by David Whiteside (New Westminster) in the course of a stirring address on the budget. Pointing out the heavy appropriation required for the upkeep of the Government printing office for the ensuing year, Mr. Whiteside said that printing paper would cost \$52,000 and stationery more than \$40,000.

## Morganatic Wife Gives Birth to Daughter

Madame Manos, the morganatic widow of King Alexander, gave birth to a daughter on March 25. Madame Manos is the daughter of a former aide-de-camp of King Constantine. The marriage between her and Alexander is reported to have taken place before he was in direct line to the throne and while his chances for succeeding his father seemed very remote.

## Money in Bank Fifty Years

In the records of the Canadian Bank of Commerce it is set down that a James Swift, a farmer near Hamilton in the year 1870 drove to the branch of the bank at Hamilton and deposited \$595. On his way home his horse bolted and Mr. Swift was killed. Five years later the bank, not having heard a word about the deposited money, commenced to advertise for the relatives of the deceased farmer, but until the present time no one had come forward to claim the money which at compound interest for the past fifty years now amounts to a good sum.

## Kissing Causes Sleeping Sickness

Dr. Willoughby, in a lecture at Eastbourne, states that kissing is responsible for the spread of sleeping sickness. "Cerebro-spinal fever, or sleeping sickness is due to a germ found on the back of the nose," said Dr. Willoughby, "it induces a kind of stupor and is conveyed to other people by kissing."

## Use of Swords Forbidden

Chief S. J. Dickson of Toronto, intends to literally enforce the criminal code with regard to having or using offensive weapons without a license. The agitation which culminated in the order was a result in one of the local theatres where a revolver was used on the stage. The chief has sent a circular to all the theatre managers the substance to the code, it is understood was put through primarily to guard against youths obtaining wild ideas from seeing a revolver or knife flashed on the stage and under the amendment the theatres have fallen.

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## Should Be in Jail

Colonel Thompson of the Penitentiary Board in Ottawa told the Parliamentary Committee on re-establishment, acting as guardian who was receiving a pension of \$30 a month for an orphan. It afterward developed that this farmer had hired the boy to a neighbor for \$60 a month. "Did you put that farmer in jail?" asked E. W. Newbitt (North Oxford). "I tried to," retorted Col. Thompson.

## Poisoned Husband

Mrs. Daniel Hastings has been remanded for a week on a charge of murdering her husband, Daniel Hastings, a farmer of Dublin, near St. Catharines, Ont. Mrs. Hastings made a statement that she had given her husband strichnine tablets because she feared him.

## Travelling Scholarship

Miss Isobel Jones, instructor in history at the University of Saskatchewan, has been awarded the travelling scholarship established by the Federation of University Women, according to announcement today made by an official of the local University Women's Club.

## Calgary Man Acquited

John Reynolds of Calgary was acquitted by the jury of the United States Supreme Court recently after five minutes' deliberation. He was charged in connection with the prosecution of the brokerage house as Blum-Reynolds and Company. John Reynolds and Joseph Thervey, Ohio, were the defendants. They were indicted on seven counts charged that they had conspired to defraud the public in connection with the sale of stock in the Henderson's Farm Oil Company of Kentucky, and with having used the mails with intention to defraud.

## Palace Becomes Garage

The private palace of former Archduke Franz Salvator is to be converted into a garage with a capacity of 1,000 cars. The purchase price was 67,000,000 crowns or about \$110,000.

## No Free Passage Given Immigrants

Colonel L. S. Amery, colonial under-secretary, when questioned recently in the House of Commons regarding free passage to the Dominions, stated that no free passage was granted without the consent of the representatives of the Dominions. The Government was aware, he admitted, that unemployment existed on a considerable scale in the Dominions and as a result of the attitude of the Dominion representatives, large classes of industrial workers had been refused passage. Some industrial workers had gone to the Dominions at their own expense and found themselves in difficulties, but the machinery set up by the Government had done its part in discouraging the workers from going hence to the equally congested centres overseas. Colonel Amery said. Asked concerning the right of maintenance of deserted wives of colonial soldiers, Colonel Amery replied that further legislation on the matter awaited passing of reciprocal legislation by the Dominions.

## West Grain Commission Probed

At the Medicine Hat U.F.A. convention recently opposition was made to the appointment of W. D. Staples on the proposed commission to investigate the grain trade and demand was also made for investigation into the Grain Commission. H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, made a speech opposing the merging of the U.F.A. and Labor Party for election purposes. He said he would rather that the United Farmers of Alberta endorse a Labor candidate straight than to have a joint candidate.

## Burglars Get \$5,000

The office of the McNaie Shingle Company was entered during the night last week by burglars and \$5,000 in cash and jewelry taken from the safe.

## Sanctuary For Antelope in Alberta

With Western Canada's antelope herds reduced between 800 and 2,000, the government has created a natural reserve extending over 5,000 acres near Menasken, Alberta, with a view to saving this animal from extinction. There are approximately one hundred antelope within the park bounds at the present, according to a return brought down in the House recently.

## Sixty-two Babies Born in February

Births, marriages and deaths in Regina were all down last month when compared with the figures for 1920. The figures, however, show a healthy natural increase in population for February of this year, the births being sixty-two as compared with thirty-two deaths. The number of weddings last month was thirty-seven. The figures for the corresponding month of last year are births, 116; marriages 53; deaths 111. The large number of deaths is accounted for by the fact that the influenza epidemic was raging at that time.

## To Consider Relations With Soviet

Early consideration is to be given to relations between the United States and Soviet Russia; it was indicated a few days ago at the State Department. Formal announcement of any change in the relations between the two countries will be made as soon as possible. One of the rulings of the Wilson administration may not be made for some time, but it was made clear that already certain modifications of those rulings either are under consideration or have been made.

## Mining Go to Fort Norman Oil Fields

"Mounted Police patrols returning from their annual mail trips into the Fort MacPherson and Mackenzie River districts, declared that an immense camp is being formed in the Fort Norman oil fields, with hundreds already en route and others awaiting the opening of spring traffic. The Fort Norman field is 300 miles long and 200 miles wide along the Mackenzie river, the oil bearing area embracing 600,000 square miles. One well sunk by the Imperial Oil Company gushed 1,000 barrels an hour at 800 feet, according to Cadzow's information, and arrangements are being made to pipe the oil to the nearest navigable stream. The Canadian Government has two airships for communication with the oil fields.

## Make Vancouver Island Separate Province

The city council of Victoria are to take action on a resolution to be moved by acting Mayor Todd that Vancouver Island should be created a separate province. The motion embodies a sentiment which has been voiced before. The colony of Vancouver Island enjoyed a separate government under a Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1863, when it united with British Columbia five years before the united colonies confederation.

## Guarded by Church

The body of Cardinal Gibbons, dressed in the robes of office, was laid in the upper room of Archdiocesan Hall, which has been occupied by him for so many years. Christian brothers and members of the Cardinal's household as watchers by the bedside and only dignitaries of the church and the Cardinal's grand niece and grand nephew were allowed in the death chamber. All others of the multitude who called at the residence were permitted to leave their cards, but were told that the Cardinal's body could not be viewed until it was placed in the cathedral.

## Ex-President Wilson Ill

Former President Wilson is said to be recovering satisfactorily from an attack of indigestion which overcame him two weeks ago. Mr. Wilson has been subject to nervous indisposition for a number of years and this last attack, although without warning, was not wholly unexpected, if was said.

## Arrested for Million Dollar Theft

Post office inspectors went to Chicago to bring back Wanda Urbas, who is wanted in connection with the mail robbery on February 17, when more than a million dollars in cash and negotiable papers were stolen in a hold-up of three mail clerks at the Central Post Office here.

# Intimate Little Tales

SOME EXPERIENCES OF HUMAN INTEREST UNDER-GONE IN EVERY-DAY LIFE BY EVERY-DAY PEOPLE

so wise, for six.

Very lifelike was the face of his young-looking mother as she bent intently over the script she was copying carefully, but there was a trace of sorrow in the set of the mobile lips and a tragedy in the depths of the violet eyes which could only have been the result of bitter experience.

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Ten years ago she had thrown away her dream of romance. Her mother, a querulous invalid had demanded that, for her sake, Lily should marry the man of reputed wealth and forget her poet-lover. She had obeyed, only to find that the man she married had no money, that she had indeed cast away the substance for a shadow. She could not bear now to think of the unhappiness she had patiently borne for eight years, only relieved by the love for her boy, but it had left its mark on her nevertheless. It was two years since Roger Drayton had died and Lily had since worked very hard to keep herself and Eicky, and to send small remittances to her mother who lived in retired seclusion, feeling injured that the world had cheated her out of the luxuries which might have been hers had her only daughter made a wealthy marriage.

"Don't forget the Easter Lily will you Mummy?"  
"No darling..."  
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The florist's window on the busy street was in dazzling contrast to the general murkiness outside.

Frank Waring stopped and gazed in his poet's heart delighted. Pure stately lilies were there in profusion and he sighed as he noted their unsullied whiteness. There were violets too, and somehow he remembered the violet depths of her eyes as he had looked into them so long ago. And as he turned away with a sigh, he almost bumped into a very little lady who was hurrying towards the florists.

"I beg your pardon," he murmured. The little lady looked up, smiled and her pale cheeks grew even whiter.

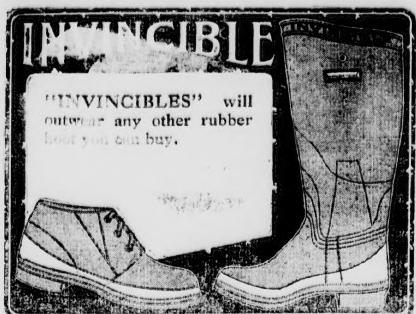
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"Frank!"  
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Dicky thought that it was the most scrumptious Easter time he had ever known. It was so long since they had had any visitors and this Uncle Frank told him some great stories, especially about a lovely place in the country where they were all going to live, where there was a pretty cottage, and where Mummy would not work so hard. There was to be a Shetland pony if he liked and a beautiful garden in the summer. Indeed it seemed like to Wicky the story of some modern Garden of Eden in which they were all going to dwell.

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And his elders quite agreed that they had already entered the Garden, but there was no serpent. Love had come into its own.

Fees Totalled \$18,000  
Directors who compose the board of management of the Canadian National Railways, were paid \$18,000 in fees, plus travelling expenses to and from their homes during 1920, according to a return tabled in the House some days ago.



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## What a Poor Steer Thinks About

No wonder steers are cheap—think how cheap a steer must feel.

Nobody loves him.

Even the man who owns him looks askance at the critter as he makes an attack on the pile of feed and wonders if he will go worth as much as he ought to be in the spring.

But when one considers what a poor steer thinks about, there is nothing in the offering to cause him to hold his tail and hewl with glee. The whole damn family appears to be down on him.

His parents in the old land disown him. "Never darken your doors unless you come home to die," grunts they cable over from the home land. He is worse off than if he was on a confinement for a week—he could make a hurried lurch and manage to get along until the regular allowance arrived. Some of the rest of the family try to tell the rest of the family that he is not such a bad guy. Perhaps a little wild, but if he is allowed to come home for a little while he would become a good citizen of the herding world and settle down and grow fat.

And in his mind he is allowed to hang in the halls of deer fame and to get his bit in contributing to the demand which has always existed for the coast herd of old England.

The Scots, who are not as especially tender-hearted race, are willing to let him stay in their country for a while and they are prepared to vouch that when they handle him for a while he will be able to hold up his horns amongst the best of them. They say his life in the colonies have given him a better constitution even than that possessed by his Shorthorn and Daddie ancestors, and after roughing it a little like we have to out in these blasted colonies he will go home and eat and grow fat. Like others who come off a hard trip he may look a little rough when he arrives, but he is healthy enough. He has been bathed to remove any mange cooties that might have been burrowing into his hide and there are no T. B. bugs in his internal economy and his bungs are sound. Bring him right in with the rest of the family and they will not "catch" a thing from him, say the Scots.

But the bad advisers of the parents say he's a bad one and the cables again carry the message that the old man never wants to set eyes on him unless he wants to come home to die.

All this you must admit make an Alberta steer somewhat downhearted and for a time he wept large tears like his old country contemporaries when he contemplated the concentrated roundnesses over which he ejaculated "Alas, my poor brother."

But this is a country of optimists and with the cheerfulness which usually goes with everybody who is in good health, he comes in the decision that if the old man will not let him go home he will go over to his cousins who live just across the line.

Then comes another blow. His cousins also say they are not going to let him come over to see them either. They say he is a good enough fellow and all that, but there are too many at home now and they are just not going to have him around at all. They are even less lacking in sentiment than the old folks. For they will put a tax on his remains as if they should be shipped d over.

It's surely a tough old world for a tender steer.

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## HIGHLAND

Mr. Percy Bain will be found at home most any time now and by the looks of his wool pile, well what's her name old man.

Do not forget the private photograph of Nichie Valley. Just at present though he is occupied with affairs, (single or in groups?) At last the Highland schoolhouse has come to life and we hope from now on that the people of the district will turn out and help to make things interesting.

We hear that some of the Valley-terers are going to the States soon.

More does not seem to be getting much sleep these days and we are alarmed too, as he has a swell pile of wood sawed etc.

Egill Erickson is building the new too. Well maybe the Calgary traps will right, own up old man.

Miss Mabel Michelson and Miss Holmson of Holmson on Calgary are visiting at the home of Miss Holmson.

A. Boutin is the fortunate possessor of a splendid type of milk cow which last week arrived home with triplets in the shape of two heifers and one bull calf. It would be well for the community if Mr. Boutin would let us know how this is done.

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**WANTED:**—General farm hand. Apply Pioneer Office. 1p15

**WANTED:**—To pasture about fifty head of horses. Applications to be in by April 25th. Apply J. A. Ester, Didsbury, Phone 1715. 3c15

**FOR SALE:**—Plowseed at \$3.00 a bushel. Apply J. W. Brown. 2c15

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### Women's Corner.

#### A FEW RAMBLING REMARKS BY A PRAIRIE WOMAN

The other day I read of a very sad fatality. Four young children were burned to death when left alone while their parents had gone out for the evening to some place of amusement. They had locked the door and unwittingly, no doubt, had left their own flesh and blood inside to perish.

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Was that evening's pleasure worth the risk the parents took in exposing those tender little ones to the dangers which are ever present to unprotected children? Is any pleasure gained by neglecting duty ever, worth the risks of the consequences which may ensue from such neglect? To my mind no words of censure can be too strong for people who will for the sake of a few hours' entertainment leave their children alone and unguarded in bed. Most people, if they wish to take the trouble, have some friend who would be willing to relieve them for an evening; sometimes there are women who are glad to perform such a service for a very small sum, and if there are no such helpers available then the parents should stay at home or make some arrangement to take it in turns to go out. Marriage and the care of children has its pleasures as well as its pains—maybe the fact that children are a responsibility and it is one of the pains, but it is more than offset by the pleasure which the love of them brings and the parents who are not willing to take their responsibilities in this regard seriously and carefully are not worthy the name.

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Can you imagine the horror of that father and mother on their return to find the dead bodies of their innocent children? It was indeed a dreadful retribution and

methinks if they possessed any hearts or consciences at all, their punishment must indeed have been a bitter one in the anguish and remorse of minds which must have been theirs.

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Of what kind of people and influences is your world composed? Have you ever noticed that each one of us, no matter how humble, lives in a world of our own? We are ruled and guided to a great extent by the principles and opinions of the men and women who make our environment. What they think is right becomes right to us. How important then that we should endeavor to surround ourselves with the right kind of people, the right kind of ideas and ideals! For instance, we stand amazed at the daring of the crook, or society's outlaw, forgetting that the crook and the outlaw live in their own little world applauded and admired by their own circle, to whom the atrocious deeds which we from a law-abiding standpoint consider so disgraceful, may be considered smart and meritorious facts, and it is for the applause of his world that the criminal and the sharper works, amazing often the great world by his audacity. It is from the knowledge that he will receive the plaudits of his near associates that he obtains the strength to defy law and order.

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I receive a good many letters and some inquiries from our readers these days in all of which I am exceedingly interested. Those which require an answer by mail I am writing to personally, others will be replied to through these columns. This page is edited by a woman for the benefit of the women who are interested in it.

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#### TWO FRENCH WAYS OF COOKING EGGS

##### French Fried Eggs

A quantity of fat is required for the proper cooking of French fried eggs, but this fat may be strained and used over and over again. Heat the fat to boiling point using for the purpose a deep pan or kettle and when it gives forth a bluish haze it is ready for the eggs. These must be broken one at a time in separate saucers and glided gently into the fast boiling fat. Immediately they will transform themselves into snow white delicate puff balls and will float on the hot fat like rollers, requiring no turning, and ready in a few minutes for the

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### Synopsis

Martha, an exceedingly intelligent and beautiful girl of about thirteen years finds herself at the way end of a large institution; there is an accident to the vessel and the ship is driven ashore. Martha is found to be the ward of a Major, who is a chronic drunkard. Martha is sent to a school where she comes in contact with a Major—who is much interested in Martha and who has a son who needs help. This gentleman who is a person of means and influence has a wife, a beautiful wife, two sons and a daughter. Martha is accused of being arrogant, wilful, wayward. The last result of her bad actions is that she decides to go to Canada to join her brother, who is a rancher in Saskatchewan. One day as Miss Stewart sits out in the garden and asks her some questions about the handsome Lieutenant, Anna, Miss Stewart, the photograph tells her, "Martha, and who is her grandfather, but a drunkard?" Anna, who is her best friend, says, "I am sorry for you, but I have just seen the picture of the child of the Lieutenant, and it is a picture which seems to fit him."

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The day came at last when Glory was "placed." Even Miss Mitchell fel abashed as she noted the little pale face and the appealing misery in the depths of her always large eyes. Not that Glory repined audibly. She was only nine but she had learned to control the utter inability of attempting to wriggle with the "powers that be." There was something pitiful in her mute acceptance of the new arrangement which was to separate her from her beloved Martha.

After supper the evening previous to Glory's departure which was to take place on an early morning train, Martha sat beside her with her arm wound affectionately round her neck. Martha was not demonstrative as a general rule, but now her whole heart was in her eyes and she felt she could not do enough to let Glory see how much she loved her.

"You won't forget me will you, Martha?"

"No, Glory darling, I couldn't forget you. I am going to work hard, hard at my drawing and make money so that we two may have a little cottage—a little white cottage in the country somewhere, when we grow up. I'm going to take care of you and love you always, that will be something to work for. This Miss Stewart is very clever, and she is going to teach me and, oh Glory, I have made up my mind to learn everything possible, because the more we know the better positions are in to fight our battle with the world and from what I have seen so far, Glory, it is quite a hard battle."

(To be continued)

skimmer. When removed from the fat they must be drained for a moment only, then served at once on a hot plate circled with a wreath of cress or parsley.

##### French Poached Eggs

This method is rather troublesome, but the results are fine. The Frenchman we are poaching the eggs cooked one egg at a time and when it was finished it resembled a soft boiled egg from which all the shell had been removed, leaving the egg whole but not hard. The water was first brought to the boiling point, then a tea-spoonful of salt and a tea-spoonful of tarragon vinegar were added. When the water began to boil madly an egg was broken into the most tempestuous spot where the agitation produced the smooth oval shape, while the acid in the water hardened the albumen just enough to preserve the egg whole. Fine sauces were served with these eggs.

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### THE BALANCE OF TRADE

The exchange question which has been militating against Canada has in the last month or so shown some improvement with a better general trend.

This improvement is apparently caused by the increase of Canadian exports as afforded by the official summary of Canadian trade for the month of December last. The figures show that the imports into Canada of goods for consumption during December last year were valued at eighty-five millions, eight hundred and eighty-two thousand, one hundred and fifty-three dollars, as compared with ninety-four million, five hundred and fifty-three thousand, four hundred and thirty-two dollars for December of the previous year, while the value of Canadian products exported in December, 1920, was one hundred and forty-nine million, two hundred and twenty thousand, three hundred and twenty-five dollars as compared with one hundred and thirty-three millions, five hundred and forty-one thousand, eight hundred and five dollars December 1919.

These figures mean that the trade position of Canada was better in December, 1920, than in December, 1919, by twenty-four millions, four hundred and thirteen thousand, seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars.

The merchandising account is therefore in our favor and a person would naturally conclude that the exchange question should be adjusted forthwith. It must be remembered, however, that before a true balance of trade is struck the interest on our debts abroad and some other "invisible items" offset a favorable merchandise balance, such obligations averaging about twenty-five millions a month. The chief gain in exports have been in grain and paper and a decrease has been shown to some extent in certain classes of manufactured products due no doubt to the somewhat difficult position which has obtained in Canadian industrial and economic circles during the last few months.



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sought by sportsmen, but extremely hard to bring about under the present disorganized conditions. In order to effect such an organization, it is necessary for all leagues at the time of their organization to send in a statement to Mr. Hayden, at The Calgary Herald, seeking affiliation with such a group.

It has long been the desire of the amateur baseballers to compete for a Dominion championship. This can only be realized by the closest cooperation among the officials of the various provinces. Alberta being one of the strongholds of amateur baseball, eyes naturally turned in this direction for early active work toward the formation of such a body.

### Must Affiliate to be Eligible

In order to enter for the Canadian baseball tournament it will be necessary for this province to become a unit in the Dominion association. No league or club will be eligible to compete in such a tournament, or even Alberta championship unless associated with the provincial body. Mr. Hayden is now lining up the prospective members of this organization and urges that all league and club officials in the province write him at once.

Draws for the provincial championship still be made by the Alberta Baseball Association. Plays for the Dominion series will also be handled by this body and disputes arising over the eligibility of leagues, clubs or members will be settled by the association. It will commence to function this season and in order to control the situation from the outset, it is essential that every organization in the province affiliate with The Calgary Herald.

Dr. J. G. Wilson and family left for Fairview B.C. last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Osmond spent the week end visiting friends in Calgary.

Seeing so many of the fair sex running around under spring hats almost convinces one that it is summer.

Mr. P. R. Gochee, who has been a well known and respected farmer of this district for some years past, left for Hampshire, U. S. A., accompanied by his son Hale, on Tuesday night. Mr. Gochee intends to take up his home in the States for the future.

Messrs. P. R. Reed, Gen. Liesemer, Jim Phillipson and J. V. Bersch were all visitors at the Horse Show and do go about shaking hands with the Duke and Duchess and enquired after their health. We were there ourselves but unfortunately their Highnesses were so fully occupied with other social duties that we were left out of the doing.

Mr. R. Wallace, Assessment Commissioner for the City of Calgary, was in town for a day or two last week adjusting the valuation and assessing town property and business places for town purposes. Mr. Wallace is an expert in his line and the ratepayers can feel that his adjustments are reasonable. He made quite a few changes, some property being lowered considerably and others raised.

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### NOTICE

The Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310 will pay a Gopher Bounty of 2¢ per tail up to May 15th, 1921, and 1¢ per tail from May 15th, to July 15th, 1921, for gophers caught within the Municipality. Tales may be turned in with any of the Councilors or Overseers.

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## Court Dismisses Charge of Horse Theft

At noon on Tuesday, Mr. Justice Simmons dismissed the charge of theft brought against Frank J. Reek of Didsbury, by the Soldiers Settlement Board. He also dismissed an alternative charge of obtaining money by false pretences, laid by the

crooks when the charge of theft could not be sustained.

A large number of witnesses gave evidence regarding the terms of the sale as communicated to them. His Lordship held that there was no completed sale until the bargain, which Marston, the returned soldier for whom he bought the farm and stock was approved, was made by the Soldiers Settlement Board, and the delivery made; the approval being given on June 9th, and delivery taken later in the same month.

Joseph T. Shaw acted for the crown. M.H. Staples watched the case for the Soldiers' Settlement Board, and J. McKinley Cameron defended the accused—Calgary Herald.

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